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In re application of:

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PRODUCTION OF POLYPEPTIDES**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 4, 2006 (Confirmation No. 5652) in connection with the above-identified patent application, setting a three months term. Along with the present Response, Applicants submit a request for a one-month extension of time, with the requisite fee, therefore the present response is timely. Also accompanying the present response is a Notice of Appeal.

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